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In re application of :
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2-CHLORO-5-CHLOROMETHYL-1,3-THIAZOLE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: